



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the historical record of the United States, as acknowledged by the highest court in our land, reveals a clear and unmistakable pattern woven throughout our nation's 230 years: America was founded upon the principles and truths revealed in the Holy Scriptures; and
- WHEREAS,** as a nation with a Judeo-Christian heritage, prayer has been and remains an essential element of our national conduct as we seek divine direction and blessing; and
- WHEREAS,** our nation's leaders, beginning with our first President, George Washington, to our current president, George W. Bush, have called upon Americans to individually and corporately pray for and seek God's divine blessing upon our nation in both times of peace and in times of conflict; and
- WHEREAS,** Holy Scripture instructs us in Leviticus 25:10 to proclaim liberty to all the land (Let Freedom Ring); and
- WHEREAS,** in 2006, on the 55th Anniversary of the National Day of Prayer, we, as a people, seek God's direction through prayer so that our world might enjoy peace.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2006, as

DAY OF PRAYER

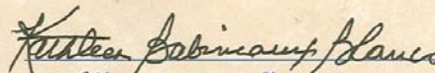
in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 3rd day of May
A. D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana